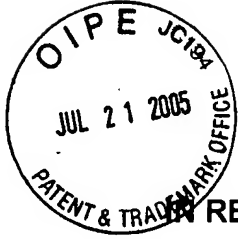


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IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Denis G. Fauteux

**CASE:** 031026  
**SER. NO.:** 10/649,319  
**FILING DATE:** August 27, 2003  
**FOR:** APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR FOLDING  
A SHEET MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED  
JANUARY 19, 2005

COMMISSIONER FOR  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**ATTENTION OF:** A.U. 3725

**EXAMINER:** CRANE, DANIEL

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 19, 2005. Please amend the application as indicated below, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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